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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to file a response in the above-identified patent application, so that Applicants can file a continuation-in-part application. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge deposit account #01-2530 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the payment of this fee. Applicants' attorney further authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account #01-2530 for

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